

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~An A-storage~~ apparatus comprising:

an enclosure;

an electrical connector having a housing and a conductive lead extending from the housing to define a spatial separation between the lead and the enclosure;

an overmold section connecting the housing to the enclosure; and

a printed circuit board (PCB) fixed to the enclosure to contactingly engage the lead so that the PCB and the lead are electrically coupled, wherein the overmold section is interposed in the spatial separation and contactingly engages the lead at a first location between the housing and where the PCB is electrically coupled with the lead, and the overmold section contactingly engages the lead at a second location between a distal end of the lead and where the PCB is electrically coupled with the lead; and

~~an electrical connector overmolded to the enclosure and in electrical communication with the printed circuit board.~~

2. (Currently amended) The storage apparatus of claim 1, wherein the electrical connector ~~is overmolded with a material comprising~~ overmold section comprises a polymer.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim 1, wherein the electrical connector comprises a plurality of ~~connector~~ conductive leads that are each electrically coupled to ~~contact pads of the PCB~~ printed circuit board.

4. (Currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3, wherein the electrical ~~connector~~ comprises a housing surrounds surrounding a plurality of conductive pins, each pin electrically coupled to a respective one of the plurality of leads, the housing having an upper wall located above the ~~conductive~~ pins, an intermediate wall ~~for supporting the~~ conductive pins, and a lower wall located below the ~~conductive~~ pins.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim 4, wherein the overmold section is connected ~~electrical connector is overmolded~~ to the upper wall, the lower wall, and the intermediate wall.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim 3, wherein the PCB printed circuit board is reversibly fixed to the enclosure with removable fasteners.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim 6, wherein the removable fasteners compressingly engage the PCB ~~contact pads~~ against the ~~connector~~ leads forming a resilient electrical coupling connection.

8. (Withdrawn and currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim 1, wherein the enclosure comprises a protuberant feature extending into the overmold ~~overmolded~~

section.

9. (Withdrawn and currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim 8, wherein the protuberant feature comprises a material that is the same as a material of the enclosure.

10. (Withdrawn and currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim 8, wherein the protuberant feature comprises a cylindrical post.

11. (Withdrawn and currently amended) The ~~storage~~ apparatus of claim 8, wherein the protuberant feature defines a notch.

12. (Withdrawn and currently amended) A method comprising:

placing a connector adjacent an enclosure forming a gap therebetween;

providing an enclosure;

overmolding a support member in the gap that supports a distal end of a conductive

lead of the connector that extends into the gap ~~an electrical connector to the enclosure;~~ and

attaching a printed circuit board to the enclosure to pressingly engage against the

lead with a force acting in opposition to and collinear with a backing force by

the support member acting on the lead ~~that operably engages the electrical connector.~~

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19. (Currently amended) An A-storage apparatus comprising:
an enclosure supporting a printed circuit board (PCB); and
means for coupling conductive leads of an electrical connector to the PCB printed
circuit board for operably engaging the printed circuit board and in a manner
providing structural integrity to a backing force to distal ends of the leads that
are in operable pressing engagement against the PCB the electrical connector.

20. – 21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~electronic device~~ comprising:

an enclosure; and

a printed circuit board (PCB) electrically coupled with a connector having a housing

~~for electrically connecting the electronic device to an external device, wherein~~

~~the connector is attached to the enclosure with~~ via an overmold section, wherein

~~the connector has a conductive lead extending from the housing that is at least~~

partially embedded in the overmold section so that the overmold section exerts a

backing force on the lead in opposition to and collinear to a pressing

engagement force of the PCB against the lead creating the electrically coupled

relationship between the PCB and the connector.

23. (Currently amended) The apparatus ~~device~~ of claim 22 wherein the PCB ~~printed circuit board~~ is reversibly attached to the enclosure with a removable fastener ~~that compressingly engages the printed circuit board against the connector.~~

24. (Currently amended) The apparatus ~~device~~ of claim 22 wherein the electrically coupled relationship is characterized by printed circuit board compressingly engages ~~against the connector making a solderless electrical coupling connection.~~

25. (Currently amended) The apparatus ~~device~~ of claim 22 wherein the overmold section is attached to opposing walls of the ~~contactingly engages~~ a housing surrounding a plurality of conductive pins that are electrically coupled to respective ones of the leads of ~~the connector.~~

26. (Currently amended) The apparatus ~~device~~ of claim 22 wherein the enclosure defines a protuberant feature that is embedded in ~~encompassed by~~ the overmold section.